

(2) "BULLYING, harassment, or intimidation" means INTENTIONAL conduct, including verbal, PHYSICAL, OR WRITTEN conduct, OR AN INTENTIONAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, that:

[(1)] (I) Creates a hostile educational environment by substantially interfering with a student's educational benefits, opportunities, or performance, or with a student's physical or psychological well-being and is:

[(i)] 1. Motivated by an actual or a perceived personal characteristic [such as] INCLUDING race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ANCESTRY, PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ABILITY or disability; or

[(ii)] 2. Threatening or seriously intimidating; and

[(2)] (II) 1. Occurs on school property, at a school activity or event, or on a school bus[.]; OR

2. SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPTS THE ORDERLY OPERATION OF A SCHOOL.

(3) "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION" MEANS A COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTED BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, INCLUDING A TELEPHONE, CELLULAR PHONE, COMPUTER, OR PAGER.

(b) (1) The Department shall require a county board to report incidents of BULLYING, harassment, or intimidation against students attending a public school under the jurisdiction of the county board.

(2) An incident of BULLYING, harassment, or intimidation may be reported by a student or the parent, guardian, or close adult relative of a student.

(c) (1) The Department shall create a standard victim of BULLYING, harassment, or intimidation report form.

(2) Each victim of BULLYING, harassment, or intimidation report form shall:

(i) Identify the victim and the alleged perpetrator, if known;

(ii) Indicate the age of the victim and alleged perpetrator;